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DOE FOR SECRETARY SCHLESSINGER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
BERGOLD, LESTER GOLDMAN, JOHN ADGER AND
FERC COMMISSIONER SMITH

STATE FOR EB AND EUR/CAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN LEGISLATION FOR NORTHERN GAS PIPELINE

REF: LETTER FROM COMMISSIONER SMITH TO AMBASSADOR

1. UPON RECEIPT OF COMMISSIONER SMITH'S LETTER JANUARY 5,
AMBASSADOR TOOK UP WITH GOC PIPELINE COMMISSIONER ROBINSON
ISSUE OF GOC INTENTION TO PROVIDE IN PIPELINE LEGISLATION
FOR COMMENCEMENT OF CHARGES UPON COMPLETION OF CANADIAN
SEGMENT OF LINE WHETHER OR NOT U.S. SEGMENT COMPLETED.

2. ROBINSON ALREADY SEIZED WITH THIS ISSUE AND RECOGNIZED
IMPLICATIONS FOR PIPELINE FINANCING OF CONFLICT BETWEEN
U.S. AND CANADIAN RATE MAKING REGIMES IN WHICH CHARGES
WOULD BE LEVIED IN CANADA BUT NOT IMMEDIATELY PASSED
THROUGH TO CONSUMERS. ROBINSON SAID HE WOULD MODIFY
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DRAFT LANGUAGE IN CANADIAN LEGISLATION TO ELIMINATE OR
AT LEAST REDUCE EVIDENT CONFLICT OVER THIS POINT. WHILE
HE COULD NOT ASSURE THAT LEGISLATION WOULD NOT ADDRESS
CHARGES ON COMPLETION ISSUE, HE WOULD UNDERTAKE TO LOWER
PROFILE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT AND SEEK TO USE PERMISSIVE
RATHER THAN EXPLICIT LANGUAGE. DUEMLING

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